Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 06 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Oct 2023 at 03:21

Confidence: High for transition to warmer, clearer conditions over the weekend, lower for the details later Friday and Saturday.

Headline for Friday 06 Oct 2023: Outbreaks of rain turning lighter and more patchy. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	40%	40%	80%

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Weather: Cloudy and windy, with extensive low cloud combining with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. The rain will be heavy at times, especially early on, but should turn lighter and more patchy during the afternoon with perhaps some brighter spells across eastern summits. Rain likely becoming heavier and more widespread once again into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near nil.

Low Cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud bases 400m, with bases locally 300m in the west, breaking at times across eastern summits later. Visibilities good, but moderate or poor in the rain or drizzle

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	44/52 SW	43/50 SW	35/43 SW	31/39 SW	34/42 SW	35/44 SW	35/44 SW
600	30/36 SW	28/35 SW	24/32 SW	21/29 SW	23/31 SW	25/34 SW	25/34 S
300	18/30 SW	19/30 SW	16/27 SW	15/26 SW	16/28 SW	17/30 SW	18/32 S
Valley	18/30 SW	19/31 SW	16/28 SW	15/26 SW	16/29 SW	18/32 SW	19/34 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	12/6	12/6	12/6	12/7	11/6	10/6	10/5
600	13/8	13/9	13/9	13/10	13/9	12/8	12/7
300	14/11	14/11	14/12	15/12	14/12	14/11	14/10
Valley	15/12	15/12	16/13	16/14	16/13	15/12	15/12
Freezing Level*	3500m	3000m	3000m	3400m	3100m	3400m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy antecedent rainfall will have lead to heavy underfoot conditions in places, with swollen rivers and streams.

Forecast for Saturday 07 Oct 2023

Weather: Rain or drizzle slowly dying out overnight, then dry through the day with long spells of sunshine developing by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 35 gust 45 mph, slowly easing 20-25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 80% by midday.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud base 400-600m breaking during the morning, although a few patches will persist across western slopes of The Rhinogs. Visibilities good, but moderate or poor in early rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 rising to 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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